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Disabled Friendly Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are disabled friendly railway stations in the country and if so, the details of the same;
(b) whether the Ministry has undertaken a project to convert all non-disabled friendly railway stations into disabled friendly to protect the rights of the disabled people; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated, the timeline fixed and the tentative date of completion of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)
(a) to (c): Provision of amenities at stations, including those for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) is a continuous process. In order to provide better accessibility to Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), short term facilities as detailed below have been planned at all stations, beginning with 'A-1', 'A' & 'B' category stations:
â€¢ Standard ramp for barrier free entry.
â€¢ Earmarking at least two parking lots.
â€¢ Non-slippery walk-way from parking lot to station building.
â€¢ Signages of appropriate visibility.
â€¢ At least one drinking water tap suitable for use by Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan).
â€¢ At least one toilet (on the ground floor).
â€¢ 'May I help you' Booth.
In addition, long term facilities, as detailed below, have been planned at 'A-1', 'A' & 'B' category stations:
â€¢ Engraving on edges of platform.
â€¢ Provision of facility for inter-platform transfer.
Details of railway stations provided with facilities for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) are appended. The expenditure on development of Passenger Amenities works including those for Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) at Railway Stations is generally funded under Plan Head − 'Passenger Amenities'. `1100.90 Crores have been allocated under Budgetary Sources for this Plan Head during the current financial year i.e. 2017-18.
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